

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SANTOS RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

KELLY SANTORO, *Warden at North  
Kern State Prison,*

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-cv-01263-HBK

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(Doc. No. 5)

Plaintiff Santos Rodriguez initiated this action by filing a *pro se* 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint on August 19, 2021. (Doc. No. 1). Plaintiff submitted a declaration regarding his financial circumstances and seeks to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*. (Doc. No. 5). That declaration satisfies the requirements under § 1915. The Court will screen plaintiff's complaint in due course before directing service.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 5) is **GRANTED**.

Dated: September 7, 2021

  
HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE